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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Long Beach – Three People Shot Dead at Long Beach, California Residence

(U) Three people were killed and nine others wounded in a shooting during a Halloween party at a home in Long Beach, California, yesterday night, police and fire department officials said. The scene was filled with chaos when firefighters reached the residence, Long Beach Police Department spokeswoman Karen Owens said. One suspect had fled. The three dead were all males in their 20's, police said. The condition of the wounded was not immediately made available.

SOURCE: 30 October 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) El Dorado County – Couple Accused of Burglarizing El Dorado County Home During Power Shutoff

(U) Two people are accused of using the rolling power shutoffs as an opportunity to steal from a home in El Dorado County. During the Public Safety Power Shutoff over the weekend, two people in a black sedan pulled up to a residence in the town of Rescue and were burglarizing the home when they were interrupted by neighbors, according to an El Dorado County Sheriff's Office statement. The neighbors were able to take some photos of the suspects before they left.

SOURCE: 29 October 2019, [CBS13](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – Border Arrests Hit 11-year High, US Seeks to Expedite Deportations

(U) El Paso – Immigration arrests at the US border with Mexico soared 88 percent in fiscal 2019 in what US officials labeled a crisis while unveiling their latest measure to combat the trend: expediting the deportation of asylum seekers. The number of people apprehended or turned away at the border actually fell in September to the lowest monthly total of the year. Nearly half all those detained in September were children or families, many of them led by human-trafficking cartels, according to the deputy commissioner of US Customs and Border Protection.

SOURCE: 29 October 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Coast Guard Unloads \$377 Million Worth of Seized Drugs in South Florida

(U) Port Everglades – The US Coast Guard showed off over 38,000 pounds of illegal drugs that were confiscated at sea over the last several weeks. The drugs were snagged during 18 separate interdictions in international waters, including the Caribbean Basin and the eastern Pacific Ocean. Officials said the haul included 27,300 pounds of cocaine, worth an estimated \$367-million, and 11,000 pounds of seized marijuana, worth an estimated \$10.1-million.

SOURCE: 29 October 2019, [Fox13](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) France – Former National Front Candidate Tries to Burn Down Mosque**

(U) Bayonne – Claude Sinke, 84, is in custody in the French city of Bayonne following an attempt to burn down a mosque before shooting two Muslim worshippers. An investigating source said, “Sinke drove into the grounds of the mosque in Bayonne, and was armed. He tried to burn down the door, but two men aged 74 and 78 challenged him, and he responded with gunfire.”

SOURCE: 29 October 2019, [The Daily Mail](#)

(U) South Africa – Hackers Demand Bitcoin Ransom from Johannesburg City After Cyber Attack

(U) Johannesburg – Authorities in Johannesburg are scrambling to gain control of the city's cyber networks from hackers who are demanding payment in bitcoins. A Johannesburg city council member said the hackers gained access to the city's computer systems last Thursday and gave them until Monday to make the payment of four bitcoins, which is equivalent to roughly \$37 thousand. The officials are refusing to pay and the ultimatum date has now elapsed. The council member said a group of local IT and international forensic experts had been able to get 80 percent of its systems back online.

SOURCE: 29 October 2019, [CNN](#)

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